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Applicants: Mueller et al.

Application No.: 09/603,677

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING A
SUPPLEMENTAL PRODUCT TO OFFER FOR SALE
DURING A TRANSACTION

Attorney Docket No. 00-004

Group Art Unit: 3627

Examiner: R. Laneau

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks into the above identified application are respectfully requested.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING A SUPPLEMENTAL PRODUCT TO OFFER FOR SALE DURING A TRANSACTION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

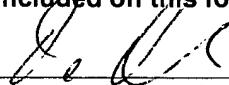
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

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